

HOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB2258

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2654

House Bill No. 2258*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-136, is amended by adding the following as appropriately designated subsections:

() Subject to the availability of funding, the duration of the pilot programs established pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 71-3-136 to 71-3-138, shall be extended for two (2) years. The programs shall follow the guidelines set in the current pilot program statutes and any regulations the department developed to implement the existing pilot programs.

() Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the department's ability to obtain funding from other public or private sources including available TANF funds and other federal funds.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-136(h), is amended by adding the following to the end of the current subsection (h):

The department of children's services shall submit two (2) additional reports of the outcomes associated with the relative caregiver program pursuant to this subsection with the first report submitted on or before June 30, 2003, and the second report submitted by January 30, 2004.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.